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Title: ADJUVANT FORMULATION COMPRISING SUBMICRON OIL DROPLET EMULSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to address the issues discussed in the interview of April 20, 2000. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Wortman for the interview and the helpful comments and suggestions provided therein. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following:

- (1) Declaration of inventor Gary Ott, Ph.D.;
- (2) Copy of currently pending claims; and
- (3) Three Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for

Continuation-in-Part Application documents, signed by the inventors.